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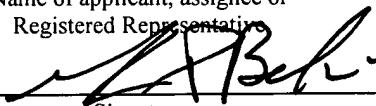
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Steven John Romme et al.

Serial No.

Examiner

Filing Date: April 27, 2000

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
REFILLING A DISPENSER

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Before examination on the merits, please enter the following amendment.